No Slush On Cold Day

The third snow of the season fell Sunday night and Monday putting another white frosting on the Courthouse monument, cannon, trees and buildings. Milder temperatures, following sub-zero readings of the week before, still failed to melt all the accumulation from the season's previous two snowfalls and Monday's snow seemed like frosting on a "cake" that even the hardiest of winter-weather lovers were getting a bit tired of. And, as the calendar shows and the weathermen pointed out, spring is still a good two-months away.

VEPCO Joins Power Council

The Virginia Electric and Power Company joined 21 other power companies in Atlanta last week in forming the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC).

The SERC consists of all power suppliers in the interconnected network in the southeast with generating capacity of 25,000 kilowatts or more. It includes investor - owned, county or municipally - owned and rural electric cooperative systems.

The 22 member systems serve an area of more than 332,000 square miles with a total generating capacity in excess of 59,000,000 kilowatts and serve 31,000,000 people.

The systems have more than 42,000 miles of transmission lines operating at 100,000 volts or higher.

Council officers elected at the Atlanta meeting are W. B. McGuire, of the Duke Power Co., chairman; James E. Watson, assistant manager of power for the Tennessee Valley Authority vice chairman; and W. R. Brownlee, chairman of the board of Southern Services, Inc. secretary - treasurer.

Free Seedlings From Westvaco

Appomattox County is among 64 Virginia counties whose landowners and youth groups can get free pine seedlings for planting next spring.

Persons owning land in the county, even though they may not reside here, may purchase either pine or hardwood seedlings from the Virginia Division of Forestry and obtain an equal number free from Westvaco. Such youth organizations as 4-H, Vo-Ag, and Scouts can get up to 1,000 free pine seedlings per member without having to buy any.

Westvaco says its seedling offer to landowners is a "no strings attached" program aimed at helping plant thousands of non-producing acres to trees for which Westvaco may bid when the timber matures and is offered for sale on the open market.

Seedlings obtained through this program --and their planting -- are eligible for cost-sharing through the ACP Program of the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. County Agents and Soil and Water Conservation Districts also are cooperating with Westvaco in this reforestation campaign.

Details of the Westvaco program may be obtained from cooperating government agencies, from state forest wardens and district foresters, or from Westvaco pulpwood yards or from Westvaco's Wood Procurement headquarters at the company's Covington, Va., paperboard mill; or Westvaco Timberlands Division, Lynchburg, Va.

Westvaco has given more than 45 million seedlings to Virginia landowners and youth groups over the many years the program has been offered in the state. This number of seedlings has helped reforest some 65,000 acres of old fields and cutover woodlots in Virginia.

Bankshares Inc. Reports $2.29 Share Earnings

Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc. of Lynchburg has reported a net income of $2,681,755, or $2.29 per share for the year 1969. This represents a 36% increase over the combined Fidelity National Bank and American National Bank figure of $1.69 per share in 1968. The figures for both years' earnings reflect a recent change in the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency, whereby provision for loan losses is included for the first time as an operating expense, and security profits and losses are also reported as an adjustment to operating income. The loan loss provision reduced net earnings by five cents per share in both years. Security losses in 1968 amounted to ten cents per share, while security gains in 1969 amounted to two cents per share.

Fidelity American, a registered bank holding company which began operations in September, 1969, currently controls two banks, Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg, and American National Bank Portsmouth.

On USS Royal

Dec. 31 – Navy Boatswain's Mate Third Class Lawrence G. Haley, son of Mr. Robert B. Haley Sr. of Appomattox, Va., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Forrest Royal in the Middle East.

The ship left its homeport at Mayport, Fla., last month for the goodwill tour to Middle East countries.

Control Staff Needed Say Founders

In a prepared statement Eugene B. Sydnor Jr., Chairman of the State Community College System, Monday called on Governor - elect Linwood Holton's committee studying efficiency and economy in the state's Government to "realize the importance of maintaining a centralized direction to the state's Community Colleges." Sydnor said that the colleges' central co-ordinating staff was "the cohesive quality force in the colleges' educational process .. This staff provides each college with necessary academic and administrative services at less cost and with more expertise than each college could afford to provide for itself . . . For each of our thirteen colleges to provide fully every scholastic and administrative service needed by an individual institution would be grossly uneconomical." This attitude, he felt, tied in well to the objectives of Holton's study group.

The College's central staff, located in Richmond, provides a system - wide payroll department, a curricula development office, public information services, a duplicating and printing shop, engineering offices, and overall financial guidance. In addition, the department's Special Training Division, which has trained the personnel for 70% of the new industries coming into Virginia since 1966, is located in the central Richmond office.

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SPORTS
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Tunstall Stomps Rebels 84-53

The Tunstall Trojans got off a quick lead last Friday night and whipped the Appomattox Rebels 84-53 in a Group II District basketball game played at Tunstall.

Allan Powell led all scorers with 25 points coming on 12 field goals and a foul shot. He was followed by Ingle and Carter with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Appomattox was led by Sammy Page with 15 points and Phil Williams with 13 points. Tunstall got off to a 20-14 first quarter lead and made it 43-21 at the half. The reserves came in and played a lot of the second half as the score went to 73-30 after three quarters. The Rebels outscored Tunstall in the last quarter 23-20 but it was too late.

Appomattox now has a record of 3-7 for the year.

Appomattox–	14	7	9	23	–53
Tunstall–	20	21	23	20	–84

REBELS	G	F	T
Harvey	2	1-1	5
Page	5	5-6	15
Williams	4	0-1	8
Morgan	6	1-3	13
Norcronk	1	5-5	7
Martin	1	1-3	3
Craw	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	13-19	53

TUNSTALL	G	F	T
Sellers	3	1-1	7
Eddy	4	0-0	8
Powell	12	1-3	25
Carter	4	2-2	10
Harris	1	0-0	2
Powell	3	1-2	7
Carter	5	0-1	10
Cook	1	1-1	3
Hopkins	1	4-4	6
Moody	1	0-0	2

Tunstall Girls and Rebeletts First Loss 39-38

The Tunstall girls overcame a three deficit and beat the Appomattox Rebeletts 39-38 last Friday night in a girls' basketball game played at Tunstall. It was the first loss for the Rebeletts after winning five in a row.

The Rebeletts led 9-8 after a quarter and 20-13 at the half, but Tunstall came back strong in the third quarter and outscored the Appomattox team 14-7 for a 27-25 lead at the end of the quarter. Tunstall kept getting the chances at the foul line in the last quarter as they held for the one point margin.

The Tunstall defense did not allow the Rebeletts a field goal in the third quarter which turned out to be a big factor. Both teams were the same in field goals, 13 each, but Tunstall made 13 of 28 free throws and the Rebeletts made 12 of 25.

Little Stowe led the Tunstall attack with 16 points and Nancy Carter had 15 points before fouling out.

The Rebeletts were led by Brenda Hudson with 28 points followed by 10 field goals and 8 of 13 foul shots.

Appomattox	9	11	5	13–	38
Tunstall	8	5	14	12	–39

REBELETTS SCORING: Hudson, 28; Hillsman 2; L. Martin, Smith 1; Guill 1.

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Staunton River Edges Rebels 60-55

A second rally by the Staunton River Golden Eagles brought them a 60-55 win over the Appomattox Rebels last Tuesday night at Staunton River in Group II District IV basketball game. Staunton River is now 6-3 overall and the Rebels fell to 2-6.

The Rebels led 14-10 after a quarter and 32-26 at the half, but the Golden Eagles came bouncing back in the third quarter with 17 points to 10 for the Rebels to take a one point lead, 43-42.

Appomattox outscored their opponents 27-22 in the field goal department but shot only four foul shots for the game and made one, while Staunton River went to the line 27 times and converted on 16 of them.

Mike Morgan led Staunton with 23 points and was followed by John Eddy and Wes Harris with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Raymond Sellers helped control the boards as he pulled down eight big rebounds for the Golden Eagles.

The Rebels put four men in double figures with Plicky Williams leading the way with 16 points. Kenneth Hawkins was next in the Rebel scoring with 14 points, followed by Sammy Page with 12 and Paul Harvey with 10.

Appomattox	14	18	10	13–55
S. River	10	16	17	17–60

REBELS	G	F	T
Williams	8	0-0	16
Harvey	5	0-0	10
Norconk	1	1-2	3
Page	6	0-1	12
Hawkins	7	0-1	14
Totals	27	1-4	55

S. River	G	F	T
Sellers	3	1-1	7
Eddy	4	4-10	12
Harris	5	1-4	11
Morgan	8	7-7	23
Overstreet	2	3-5	7
Totals	22	16-27	60

Junior Varsity Rebels

Here are the Junior Varsity Rebels of Appomattox High School getting experience under the hoops with coaching by Robert Burness (not pictured). From the left: Bobby Lane, David Scruggs, Kenneth Gafford, Sammy Waddell, and Phil Coleman. Behind them: Barry Jones, Dennis Totty, Roger Eagle, Russell Tomlin and Jack Lane.

Local Basketball League

Red House got hot last week and took two games to climb into a tie for first place with the Independents in the local basketball league for Appomattox County.

They beat the Raiders 73-43 in the first game they played last week as they put four men in double figures. Buddy Booker led the attack with 22 points. He was followed by Windell Maddox, Boogie Whitehead and Jimmy Howard, with 15, 12 and 11 points, respectively. Toots Carter led the Raiders with 15 points and Leon Edmonds had 12. In their other game they beat the Independents 84-66. They had four men to double up again this time also as Windell Maddox topped the nets for 34 big points and Booker had 20. Also in double figures were Boots Carter with 17 and Jimmy Mayberry with 11. Gene Price had 21 for the losers and Dickie Smith and Tommy Bass had 14 and 11, respectively.

Gene Price had 31 to pace the Independents to a 87-42 win over the Jaycees in one of the other games. Dickie Smith had 20 and Mike George 15 to aid the winners. Carl Deavers, Willie Craft and Jimmy Doss had 15, 13, and 12 respectively for the losers. In the other game, the Jaycees won on a forfeit for the Raiders.

STANDINGS

	Won	Loss
Independents	3	1
Red House	3	1
Raiders	1	3
Jaycees	1	3

152 Donors Needed

VEPCO To Spend $1.19 Billion

The Virginia Electric and Power Company has announced an expanded $1.19 billion construction program of new electric generating units to be placed in operation during the next seven years.

John M. McGuire, Vepco president said, "This program represents an increase of two and a half times Vepco's entire current net investment in generating equipment. Also, the figure does not include millions in the cost of additional transmission and distribution facilities."

McGuire said new construction consists of a third unit of 845,000 kilowatt capacity at the Yorktown Power Station.

Additional construction includes a second 875,000 kilowatt nuclear unit at Vepco's North Anna Power Station in Louisa County, Va.

The Marble Valley project is scheduled for operation in March 1976 and will cost approximately $162 million.

Appo Elementary Cafeteria Menu

Mon., Jan. 26 –Chili beans with ground beef, hot rolls, cole slaw, peanut butter crackers, fruit, milk.

Tues., Jan. 27 –Sliced meat-gravy, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green vegetable, tangerine, if available, milk.

Wed., Jan. 28 – Hamburger on bun, tossed salad, green peas & carrots, peach cobbler, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 29 –Sausage patie with roll, pinto beans, baked tomatoes, jello with topping, milk.

Fri., Jan. 30 – Vegetable soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, ice cream, milk.

No Increase For "65's"

RICHMOND –Blue Cross of Virginia and Blue Shield of Virginia have announced that coverage under their 65 Extended Program would be expanded to cover the increases slated for Part A of Medicare effective Jan. 1, 1970.

"Despite a substantial 18 per cent boost in the Medicare Part A deductible and co-insurance costs, we're pleased to note that our subscribers covered under the 65 Extended Program will have no increase in their Blue Cross and Blue Shield rates at this time," said M. Roy Battista, assistant general manager. "The experience of this specially designed program has been very good as of this date, and the cost of the program will remain at $4.60 per month."

Directed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), the increases include the deductible and co-insurance amounts payable under Part A of Medicare to hospitals and extended care facilities. HEW recently announced an increase in the hospital deductible amount from $44 to $52.

Social Security Commissioner Robert M. Ball pointed out that the increase is a "result of the long-term trend toward increasing hospital costs and also results in part from the general inflation taking place."

In addition to covering the hospital deductible amount, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield 65 Extended Program supplements other benefits available under the Medicare Program.

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5.60 x 15	4 for $ 76.00	4 for $ 65.00	$1.75
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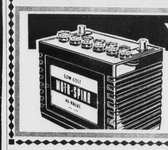

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